

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

(Fifteenth Lok Sabha)

THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT

(Presented on 2.5.2013)

I, the Chairman of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Thirty-fourth Report.

2. The Committee met on 29 April, 2013 for examination of two Constitution (Amendment) Bills under rule 294(1) (a) of the Rules of Procedure.

Examination of the Constitution (Amendment) Bills

3. The Committee examined the following Constitution (Amendment) Bills:-

- (1) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013
(Amendment of article 243C)
by Dr. Sanjay Singh, M.P.

The Bill seeks to amend article 243C of the Constitution with a view to provide that the Chairpersons of panchayats at the intermediate or district level shall be chosen by direct election by the members of the Gram Sabha comprised within the panchayat area at intermediate level or district level, as the case may be.

After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the member may be permitted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

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- (2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2013
(Amendment of article 348)
by Shri R. Thamaraiselvan, M.P.

The Bill seeks to amend article 348 of the Constitution with a view to provide that:-

(i) all proceedings in the High Court of a State, having its principal seat in that State, shall be in the language used for the official purposes of the State; and

(ii) the use of official language of the State as authoritative text of all Bills introduced, Acts passed by or ordinances promulgated or rules framed in a State.

After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the member **may not be permitted** to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

Recommendations

4. The Committee recommend that –

(i) Dr. Sanjay Singh, M.P. be permitted to move for leave to introduce his Constitution (Amendment) Bill specified in sub-para (1) of para 3 above; and

(ii) Shri R. Thamaraiselvan, M.P. may not be permitted to move for leave to introduce his Constitution (Amendment) Bill specified in sub-para (2) of para 3 above.

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29 April, 2013

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KARIYA MUNDA,

Chairman,

Committee on Private Members'

Bills and Resolutions.